

What is Fife People's Panel ?

As a resident in Fife, you have a variety of services provided by the organisations which make up Fife Partnership – including Fife Council, Fife Constabulary, Fife Fire & Rescue, NHS Fife, Communities Scotland and the Voluntary Sector.

These organisations need your help to improve the services they provide – your opinions and comments can play a valuable part in how they are planned and provided. The information from People's Panel surveys/discussions is used by the Partnership organisations to help establish priorities and identify areas for improvement.

To comply with Data Protection rules, personal details are not disclosed to anyone outside the Fife Partnership organisations, and all questionnaires are anonymous.

What do Panel Members do ?

Panel Members are asked to fill in a questionnaire around four times a year. If they are interested, they can also provide views in other ways, for example by taking part in online surveys or attending focus groups or other group discussions.

Panel membership usually lasts about two years, although members are free to leave at any time.

All Panel Members are volunteers, and therefore do not receive payment. However, if they decide to attend focus groups, they will be paid for travel expenses.

Panel Members receive regular feedback on the issues they are consulted on, so that they know what is being done with the information and opinions they provide to Fife Partnership.

How can I join the Panel ?

If you would like to join the Panel, please contact:

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Alternatively, log on to www.fifedirect.org.uk/peoplespanel to complete an online application.

As a Member of Fife People's Panel you will be able to get your views over to both public service and voluntary sector organisations which make up Fife Partnership.

